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Sir:

As a means of complying with the duty of disclosure set forth in 37 CFR § 1.53
and in keeping with the guidelines of 37 CFR § 1.98, Applicants hereby submit
information thought to be relevant to the examination of the above identified application.

Also submitted herewith is a completed form PTO-1449.

This information came to light during the examination of a counterpart application in the European Patent Office in an Office Action dated August 29, 2003. Therefore, the undersigned hereby certifies that this information is being submitted within three months of the date on which it came to light.

To the best of the undersigned's knowledge, no First Office Action on the merits has yet been received in the above identified application.

U.S. Patent No. 6,021,325 (Hall) apparently relates to a mobile telephone that has continuous recording capabilities. An audio signal is digitized and continuously written to a first-in-first-out queue. Upon input by the mobile telephone user of a command, the contents of the queue are transferred to a static buffer by a microprocessor. When the user enters another command, those contents are then played back over the telephone's speaker.

U.K. Patent Application 2,324,935 (Robinson) relates to an apparatus that prevents the downloading of unauthorized data. The receiving computer has an authorization module that is activated by the source computer. The authorization module verifies whether the receiving computer is authorized to download data from the source computer by means of a validation code.

U.S. Patent No. 5,978,689 (Tuoriniemi et al.) relates to a personal portable integrated communication and audio system. The system comprises a radio telephone, audio device, headset with speakers, and a microphone. A user controlled switch activates a state indicating apparatus which produces a signal indicating one of two states to a control apparatus. If telephone usage is activated, the microphone is connected to a transmitter and the second speaker in the headset is connected to a receiver. On the other

hand, if audio usage is indicated by the user, both speakers in the headset are connected to receive the audio signal.

International Patent Application No. 99/43,136 relates to a cellular phone with expansion memory for both audio and video storage. Specifically, the invention comprises a transceiver unit that includes a digital entertainment module with memory for storing audio signals that are played back through a headset.

U.S. Patent No. 5,640,680 (Ishida et al.) apparently relates to a radio communication system that includes a method of installing a new terminal with respect to a base station of the radio communication system.

International Patent Application No. 98/56,201 relates to a data communication system and a procedure for the control of a subscriber identity module in the data communication system. The subscriber identity module has a subscriber identity code and a secret key and is connected to a mobile station.

No fee is deemed necessary in connection with the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement. However, if a fee is required for this submission, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the requisite fee to our Deposit Account No. 03-3125.

Respectfully submitted,
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